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AGENTS

### MAINLAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Tyler and Capt. Wright Will Meet  
in Tennis Match This Afternoon.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—The finals in the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club for the Mainland championships are on in earnest to-day. The big match was between Joe Tyler, of Seattle, and Capt. Williams in the men's open handicap. All the finals are the best three in five sets, and Tyler won, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles Capt. Williams and Miss M. Pitts defeated Capt. Wright and Miss Bell, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

In the ladies' singles handicap Miss Pooley beat Miss Hodson, 7-5, 6-2. The match for the Mainland championship is now between Tyler and Capt. Wright, and will be played this afternoon.

### SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN.

Commencement Day Exercises to Be  
Held at South Park.

The schools of the city will be reopened on Monday at the regular hour.

Commencement day exercises will be held in the assembly room at South Park school at 2 o'clock. The Redfern medal will be presented and also the High school entrance certificates. A feature of the exercises will be the presentation of three inter-school challenge cups won by the boys and girls of the school during last term. On behalf of the donor, Trustee Jay has consented to present the Swinerton cup for field sports. The Colanist cup for inter-school girls' hockey will be awarded, and the J. B. A. A. cup for junior Rugby. A short programme for the presentation of the medals and cups will be presented. The principal and staff extend to the public a very cordial invitation to attend; it is not the custom in this school to issue special invitations to school functions.

## THE CHIEF EVENTS TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

### REGATTA CONTINUED IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

### General Interest Evoked in Senior Four Competition Improvement to Course.

The chief events of the N. P. A. A. O. regatta are in progress this afternoon. Besides the James Bay annual competitions are taking place, and should be quite as interesting as the international regattas as a number of entries are promised for everything included in the programme. Of course the senior four contest for the Pacific coast championship is attracting the most attention. This commenced at 3 o'clock and, as no less than four crews are competing it is likely to prove one of the best races ever held since the inception of the North



Senior Singles—B. DesBrisay, J. B. A. A.

Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

When the launch Dominion left the club house shortly after 12 o'clock with officials, friends of the local club, visiting oarsmen and press representatives for Esquimalt there was quite a breeze blowing. It was not as strong as that which prevailed yesterday. Altogether the weather conditions are more favorable, and those in charge are confident that, although the heavy seas running into the mouth of Esquimalt harbor may necessitate the postponement of the junior singles and doubles until this evening, all the principal races can be rowed at the scheduled time. It is only a portion of the mile and a half course that is affected by the wind, there being a considerable stretch in front of the dock yard which is always comparatively calm. It is on this stretch that the majority of the shorter events of the J. B.

## REFINERY MAY BE BUILT NEAR HERE

### VICTORIA IS TO BE A COPPER CENTRE

### It is Rumored That Geo. H. Robinson Has in Contemplation Extensive Works.

Geo. H. Robinson, of the Britannia mines and smelter, has been of late manifesting a great deal of interest in Victoria. The announcement that he has decided to take up his residence here indicates that he is prepared to make this the centre of his operations, and it is rumored now that in a more substantial way than at present it may become the actual centre of Mr. Robinson's Pacific Coast enterprises.

There is reason to believe that he and those who are actively engaged in mining and smelting operations with him have in



Senior Singles—B. DesBrisay, J. B. A. A.

view ultimately the erection of a refinery on this coast, with the probabilities that a site near Victoria may be selected. Mr. Robinson, in addition to his own capital, is backed by what is said to be practically unlimited money in New York. Between the syndicate which he represents and other copper corporations, there is no particular love manifested. The keenest business rivalry exists. Mr. Robinson, it is said, anticipates the development of a vast copper mining business on the Pacific Coast within a short time. With the object in view of meeting this he has acquired the Crofton smelter and fitted it up to meet heavy demands which may be put upon it, and has also arranged that its capacity may be readily increased. Looking still farther forward, he has in contemplation the finishing of the product by the erection of a refinery capable of handling all the products from the Pa-



Victorians Junior Four—F. Dresser (bow), Alex. McLeary (stroke), W. Jenkinson (2), E. Browne (4).

A. A. races are being held. Yesterday's events were rowed under rather difficult circumstances, the buoys marking out the course being without the flags necessary to make them plain to the competing crews. This, however, has been rectified. Red streamers have been placed on every buoy so that there will be no excuse for any of the competitors if they run off the space of water set aside for the trials of speed.

Another of today's races which has attracted general interest is the launch contest. This is for a handsome silver trophy offered by B. Dunsmuir, and it is

Single paddle canoe, lady passenger, upset canoe. Tipping in 10-foot canoe.

### REFERENDUM IN NORWAY.

Christiania, Aug. 12.—Preparations for the holding of a referendum to-morrow are complete. The people of Norway are almost unanimously in favor of a dissolution. The state railways and private steamship companies will carry voters free.

## WILL NOT ACCEPT JAPANESE TERMS

### Russian Reply, Handed to Komura To-Day, a Firm but Courteous Refusal of Two Main Proposals.

### (Associated Press.) Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—The meeting of the peace conference this morning, as indicated in these dispatches last night, was brief. It lasted a little more than an hour, adjourning at 10.40. The Russian reply was drafted by M. Witte and the meeting was adjourned to give Baron Komura and his colleagues opportunity to examine the document.

M. Witte indicated courteously that he would expect the same expedition in the Japanese response as he had observed in the preparation of the Russian reply, and this was readily assented to. Baron Komura announced that they would be prepared to meet the Russian plenipotentiaries again at 3 o'clock this afternoon or if not then, at latest to-morrow (Sunday) at the same hour. The Russian plenipotentiaries remained at the navy yard.

### DETERMINED NOT TO ACCEPT TERMS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—The Russian reply to the Japanese conditions of peace was delivered by M. Witte to Baron Komura this morning. The heat was already almost unbearable when the Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries set out for the navy yard, about 9 o'clock. The mercury was in the nineties on the veranda of the hotel, and not a breath of air was stirring. The foreigners were fairly overcome. They were mopping their brows as they appeared. The heat evidently affected their tempers. Grim, serious business on hand.

upon the issue of which the world waited breathlessly, seemed temporarily forgotten in the general exasperation of the weather. M. Witte and M. Takahira, who have suffered particularly from the unprecedented heat which has held this summer resort in its relentless grip for three days, looked almost worn out.

Baron Komura with M. Takahira and M. Witte and Baron Rosen were taken to the navy yard in automobiles, while the secretaries' attaches of the missions went over in launches. The latter greeted each other on the wharf with smiles, but there was little cordiality and no fraternizing. The few remarks exchanged were simply the polite amenities and complaints of the weather. When they entered the launch they were compelled to speak to each other as they were taking their seats, but before the launch had gone 200 yards the attempt to keep up the conversation ended. Perhaps among the Russians the reserve was less noticeable than among the Japanese, but there was little to choose between them in this respect. Their strained attitude towards each other would have been manifest to the most indifferent observer.

### CANADA CUP RACE.

Ontario Beach, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The first of the series of races for the Canada cup is taking place to-day. The Temeraire, the challenger, represents the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, while the Iroquois defends the trophy on behalf of the Rochester club.

There is a seven-mile breeze blowing from the northwest, with the prospects of increasing. The course is a triangular one, three miles to each leg, to be sailed twice around, making an 18-mile course. At 10.12 the Temeraire, the Canadian boat, and the Iroquois, the American, went out to the starting line, the Temeraire leading.

The starting gun was fired promptly at 11 o'clock the American boat went over the line first at 11.00.41, and the Temeraire at 11.01.54. The Iroquois turned the first stake boat at 11.25, the Temeraire at 11.26.03, both going about on the port tack. At 11.50 o'clock the Iroquois had a lead of at least a minute, and was flying 3rd and stay sails, while the challenger still carried her balloon. At 11.50.45 the Iroquois turned the second stake boat, Temeraire following 12.00.20, both are now beating home on the starboard tack. At 12.28.50 the racers were with an eighth of the home buoy. The Iroquois touched the home buoy at 12.31.40, and the Temeraire at 12.32.55, completing the first half of the race with both boats on port tack.

The wind has shifted to the northwest. On the first leg of the second half the Iroquois pointed higher than her rival, Captain Mabeffe, of the Iroquois, appeared to have held her lead and increased her advantage. At 1.01.20 both boats ran into a fog bank near the first turn on the second half. At 1.02.40 the Temeraire came about on the port tack and 15 seconds later Mabeffe followed with the defender. Both boats were almost completely obscured from the view of those on the pier.

## WILL NOT ACCEPT JAPANESE TERMS

### Russian Reply, Handed to Komura To-Day, a Firm but Courteous Refusal of Two Main Proposals.

It seems a bad augury. Indeed, pessimism, black pessimism, reigned. It was already well understood that M. Witte's reply upon the two main points was a firm but courteous refusal. The Russians had made no concealment of that and such indication as came from their headquarters breathed a spirit of implacable resolution to adhere to the refusal. Indeed, there were open intimations that unless the Japanese modified their positions upon these points the attempt to negotiate peace must result in failure, and prediction were freely made among the Russian correspondents that next week would see the end. Soon after the adjournment of the joint session of the plenipotentiaries and the departure of the Russians from the building, the Japanese chief envoys and their assistants went into formal session in their private council chamber, taking into consideration and preparing for the Russian reply to Tokyo.

### WILL WASTE NO TIME IN PREPARING RESPONSE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—The Japanese plenipotentiaries have agreed to make their response to the Russian reply at 3 o'clock this afternoon, or at the same time to-morrow.

### RUSSIAN REPLY COMPLETED YESTERDAY.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 12.—Millions of mosquitoes and intolerable heat to-day confronted the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan and their suites. When the final revision of the French and English texts of the Russian reply to the Japanese terms had been concluded yesterday, shortly after 4 o'clock, M. Witte and Baron Rosen entered an automobile and were off for a spin of nearly two hours, along the shore roads. This was the only recreation for the Russians. The Japanese did not indulge themselves even to the extent of a drive. The strange mingling of summer guests and the foreigners who have come with the peace missions in various capacities and precision of etiquette observed by the large corps of Japanese correspondents and those who came over from Europe, occasion many amusing scenes. Whenever two Japanese correspondents meet, no matter if for the fiftieth time the same day, each will stop short before the other and execute a bow which for mechanical precision and alacrity of movement is ideal. The Japanese with the peace mission exhibit great cordiality.

### CONFERENCE WILL END UNLESS JAPS RECEDE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Some hope is expressed in the newspapers that the Japanese may withdraw certain of their stipulations and thus make further negotiations possible, but the unanimous editorial opinion is that if the Japanese don't recede the Portsmouth conference is at an end. For, as one editor put it, "A nation with half a million men in the field facing the enemy cannot treat on the basis of payment of an indemnity and territorial concessions."

### FOR DEFENCE OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

### ORDER PASSED FOR EXPROPRIATION OF LAND

Battery is to Be Situated Near Quebec  
and Guns Will Control the  
Waterway.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—An order in council has been passed providing for the expropriation of the necessary land for the erection of a strong land battery facing St. Lawrence river, on the south shore five miles below Quebec. There is an elevation of 100 feet at this point, and the guns will be large enough to completely control the river.

The fortifications will be built by the militia department, with the assistance of expert advisers.

Guns were purchased in the Old Country some time ago, and all or nearly all delivered at Quebec and ready to be placed.

### DEATH OF MRS. G. H. HAM.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Geo. H. Ham died this morning at her home in Westmount.



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**M. WITTE ABANDONS  
HOPE OF AGREEMENT**

Main Points of Jap Terms Will Not Be  
Withdrawn or Materially  
Modified.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—Russia's reply to the Japanese terms of peace will be delivered by M. Witte to Baron Komura at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The reply is written, there being two texts, one in French, the other in English. On the two crucial points, indemnity and cession of Sakhalien, the reply is absolute non-possessum. Other points are accepted as a basis for discussion, while still others are accepted conditionally. The reply is rather long, because in enumerating the conditions upon which discussion is admitted, and those upon which consideration is declined, reasons and arguments are given. The Japanese plenipotentiaries are expected to ask for an immediate adjournment to examine and prepare their reply. M. Witte will probably intimate that the Russian plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to display as much expedition as they (the Russians) have shown in the preparation of their response. Monday, therefore, is expected to be the day on which the real discussion will begin. Neither side wants to indulge in

Diplomatic Sparring.  
Time for fencing is over, and less than a week must decide whether a basis of peace is possible.  
The tactics of the Japanese are inescapable. They have shown throughout the war their ability to guard their secrets, military, naval and diplomatic, and now not the remotest clue comes from behind their closed doors as to whether they are prepared to make substantial concessions. Silence and secrecy are their watchwords. But if the conditions as



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ing government to hold out against Japan's principal demands. The Associated Press correspondents talked yesterday with leading men of the various classes, and all declared that a continuance of the war would be better than the acceptance of such terms.

**TRYING EXPERIENCE.**  
Girls Rescued From an Open Boat on Lake Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—After being at the mercy of wind and waves in an open boat on Lake Ontario for over 24 hours, Annie and Irene O'Connor, 14 and 10 years of age respectively, daughters of Edward O'Connor of Hamilton, were picked up on the lake eight miles out from Port Dalhousie by the steamer Lakeside, which arrived here last night. The two girls were at a picnic at Grimsby Park on Wednesday, and, getting into a row-boat, were blown into the lake, where they drifted all night. Annie tried to row, and when taken out of the boat her hands were torn and blistered. During the night she had taken off her skirt and wrapped it around her sister to protect her from the chill night weather. Both girls were exhausted when found.

## THE BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN GOODS

**MOVEMENT IN CHINA  
CONTINUES TO GROW**

The United States May Open Negotiations for a New Treaty With Germany.

New York, Aug. 11.—The boycott of American trade has spread far beyond the anticipations of its early supporters, says a Shanghai dispatch to the Times. It is now regarded with serious fear by the Chamber of Commerce, which sees in it a bad influence on the foreign trade generally. The demands of the agitators include the repudiation of forward contracts for American goods, which it is calculated will affect prominent native dealers heavily involved in such transactions. The campaign is being fostered by meetings, leaflets and a numerous native press. The official publication of President Roosevelt's message insuring to Chinese travellers and students admission to America and courteous treatment has been without effect.

**Treaty With Germany.**  
Washington, Aug. 11.—The Post today says on the authority of a high government official that in view of the prospect of heavy losses from the Chinese boycott, and the decision of the German government to end the tariff arrangement, under which the United States and Germany now operate, President Roosevelt has partially decided to negotiate an entirely new treaty of amity and commerce with Germany, and to submit it to the senate at the next session for ratification. The Post adds that within a comparatively short time negotiations with the German foreign office for an entirely new treaty will have begun. The new German tariff takes effect March 1st, 1904. There are several treaties carefully drawn by the state department still pending before the senate.

## WHEN ALL HOPE WAS ABANDONED

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**LORD ROBERTS.**  
Will Come to Canada Next Month If Lady Roberts Improves.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—President McNaught of the Toronto exhibition, who arrived here to-day, says he has still hopes that Lord Roberts will visit Canada as intended. The play before he sailed from Liverpool, Mr. McNaught saw Lord Roberts, who said he would be in Canada the second week in September if the health of Lady Roberts permitted.

The first wheat cut around Brandon is now in stack. It is an excellent sample and will yield 40 bushels per acre.

## ROOSEVELT ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE

**MUST ACCEPT THE  
CONSEQUENCES OF POLICY**

Why It Is Respected by the Nations—Assisting the Republic of San Domingo.

Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning and delivered an address before the Chautauque assembly. When he appeared on the platform he was greeted by ten thousand people and was given an ovation. President Roosevelt spoke, in part, as follows:

"I wish to speak to you on one feature of our national foreign policy and one feature of our national domestic policy. The Monroe doctrine is not a part of international law, but it is the fundamental feature of our entire foreign policy so far as the western hemisphere is concerned, and it has more and more been recognized with recognition abroad. The reason why it is meeting with this recognition is because we have not allowed it to become fossilized, but have allowed our construction of its meaning to suit the

Changes and Conditions on this hemisphere. Fossilization, of course, means death; whether to an individual, a government or a doctrine. It is out of the question to claim a right and yet shirk the responsibility of exercising that right. When we announce a policy such as the Monroe doctrine, we thereby commit ourselves to accepting the consequences of the policy, and these consequences from time to time alter.

"Let us look for a moment at what the Monroe doctrine really is. It forbids the territorial encroachment of non-American powers on American soil. Its purpose is partly to secure this nation against feeling great military powers obtain new footholds in the western hemisphere, and partly to secure to our fellow republics south of us the

Chance to Develop along their own lines without being oppressed or conquered by non-American powers.

"As we have grown more and more powerful our advocacy of this doctrine has been received with more and more respect, but what has tended most to give the doctrine standing among the nations is our growing willingness to show that we not only mean what we say and are prepared to back it up, but that we recognize our obligations to foreign peoples no less than insist upon our own rights. We cannot permanently adhere to the Monroe doctrine unless we succeed in making it evident in the first place that we do not intend to treat it in any shape or way as an excuse for aggressiveness on our part at the expense of the republics to the south of us; second, that we do not intend to permit it to be used by others to the detriment of justice, to protect that republic from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations; third, that inasmuch as by this doctrine we

Prevent Other Nations from interfering on this side of the water, we shall ourselves in good faith try to help those of other republics who are in need of such help, up to peace and order.

"I do not want to see any foreign power take possession permanently or temporarily of the custom houses of an American republic in order to enforce its obligations, and as an alternative we may be forced at any time to do so ourselves.

"The interest of justice, it is as necessary to exercise the police power as to show charity and helpful generosity. But something can even now be done toward the end in view. That something, for instance, this nation has done as regards Cuba, and is now trying to do as regards San Domingo. "San Domingo has now made an appeal to us to help it, and not only every

Principle of Wisdom.

but every generous instinct within us bids us respond to the appeal. The conditions in San Domingo have for a number of years grown from bad to worse, until recently all society was on the verge of dissolution. Fortunately, just at this time, a wise ruler sprang up in San Domingo, who, threatening his beloved country and appealed to the friendship of their great and powerful neighbor to help them. The immediate threat came to them in the shape of foreign intervention. The previous rulers of San Domingo had recklessly incurred debts, and, owing to internal disorders, had no means of paying the debts. The patience of

Her Foreign Creditors had become exhausted, and at least one foreign nation was on the point of intervention, and was only prevented from intervening by the unofficial assurance of this government that it would itself strive to help San Domingo in her hour of need.

"Of the debts incurred, some were just, while some were not of a character which really renders obligatory on our proper for San Domingo to pay them in full. But she could not pay any of them at all unless some stability was assured. Accordingly the executive department of our government negotiated a treaty under which we are to try to help the Dominican people to straighten out their financial difficulties. This treaty is pending before the Senate, where consent to it is necessary.

"In the meantime we have made a temporary arrangement which will last until the Senate has had time to take action. Under this arrangement we see to the honest administration of the custom houses, collecting the revenue, turning over forty-five per cent to the government, for running expenses and putting the other fifty-five per cent into a safe deposit vault.

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investigation their claims seem just."

In regard to effective suppression and regulation of great corporations doing an interstate business, President Roosevelt said much of substantial value had been accomplished, but further legislation was advisable. Many corporations show themselves honorably desirous to obey the law, but unfortunately, some corporations and very wealthy ones at that, exhaust every effort which can be suggested by the highest ability or secured by the most lavish expenditure of money to defeat the purpose of the laws on the statute books.

Future legislation along these lines may be more drastic, he continued, but it must be understood that it will be because of the acts of the great corporations in seeking to prevent the enforcement of the law as it stands.

**IN STATE OF REVOLUTION.**

No Improvement in the Caucasus—Viceroy Makes Concessions.

Odessa, Aug. 10.—Viceroy Count Vorontsoff who is making great concessions in the Caucasus is an effort to allay the dangerous conditions that prevail. He travels personally among the people and seeks information from them as to how they may be benefited.

Notables of the different nationalities under the viceroy's have elaborated a series of the most urgent administrative and fiscal reforms, which will be brought at once to the attention of the central government. Dusho endorses these proposals and approves their speedy application. He has also promised to use his influence in securing careful consideration of the languages of the Caucasus, in order that they may not be crushed out.

In spite of all this energetic and competent work in the interest of reform, the Caucasus continues in a state of revolution. Sometimes the opposition of the people is violent, and it is always during and determined. It is even feared that strikes are more general to-day than at any previous time.

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## ALLEGED SMUGGLERS

Capture of Four Men Near Niagara Falls Regarded as Important.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Details of the important capture of four immigrant smugglers near Niagara Falls on the night of August 6th were received today at the department of commerce and labor. The leader of the gang is named Snyder. The other men taken, were Snyder's son Albert, another son and a farm hand employed by Snyder. The capture is said to be the most important made on the Niagara river in ten years, as it is almost certain that in addition to bringing in many immigrants, including Chinese, the gang has been engaged in smuggling contraband goods into the United States. Taken with the smugglers were 19 Roumanians and three Hungarians. Three boats used by the gang were confiscated.

No action has yet been taken in the case of the immigrants trying to evade the inspection laws.

## NEW CASES OF FEVER.

No Material Change in the Situation at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—The official report on the yellow fever situation to 6 p.m. to-day is as follows: New cases to-day, 61; total deaths to date, 608; deaths to-day, 12; total sub-fatal to date, 163. The fever situation shows no material change, though the record of new cases preceding 24 hours is high water mark during the present visitation. Some concern has been felt at the state insane asylum at Jackson, La., where there are 1,500 inmates, but Supt. Hayes reports that there is not a single suspicious case there. Dr. Tichenor and the yellow fever nurses sent from here are at Bonami, and confidence is being restored there.

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## ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Calgary, Aug. 11.—The Anglican Synod of Rupert's Land, in session here, have appointed a committee to interview a representative body in the new provinces, seeking to secure syllabus or religious institution or Christian ethics in the public schools. They also passed a resolution endorsing a national hymnal for the church in Canada.

## RUSSIANS SURRENDER.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—It is officially announced at imperial army headquarters that 118 Russian officers and men surrendered at Niorora, Sakhalien Island, on August 8th.

## CONDUCTOR'S DEATH.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 11.—Conductor W. E. Thompson, of the C. P. R., was killed while in the discharge of his duties at Osheola's gravel pit to-day. He fell from the top of a car, and several other cars passed over his body.

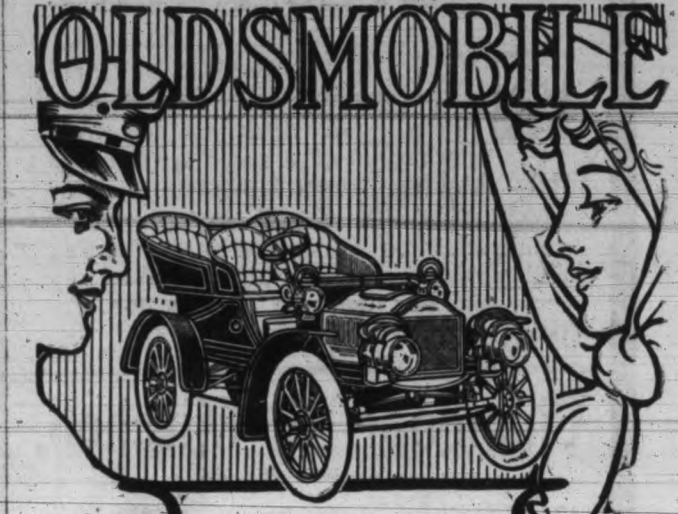
The Russian government is inquiring of Odessa steamship companies the number of steamers available in the Far East to transport troops and war material to Russia in case peace should be declared.

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## DAWSON IS ALL RIGHT.

Interview With President Graves of the White Pass Company.

S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, arrived in the city Thursday on the steamer Ramona from Seattle. Mr. Graves has just come down from the north, where he has been spending the season in looking after the business of the company. When seen by a Vancouver News-Advertiser reporter Mr. Graves had some interesting things to say in connection with matters in the north.

"We have handled more tonnage this year than in any yet," he said. "The Dawson trade shows an increase in heavy machinery though there is some falling off in other lines. It has been a warm, dry summer there and the miners are badly handicapped by want of water. In Fairbanks, we have practically new camp, and of course it has brought a considerable increase of trade.

"How is Fairbanks turning out?" was asked. "Well, I didn't see it under very favorable aspects. I got there tent on top of the big flood and found everything under water. The people had been driven out of their cabins, bridges had been washed away and even part of the front street was gone, and naturally everybody was up in the air. All the same, I believe that Fairbanks will prove a good camp. There is no means of getting a very accurate estimate of the output of gold there for the present season, but the banks and express companies think there will be over \$5,000,000 and it may exceed \$6,000,000, which is a pretty good showing for a first year in a camp working on deep levels, for if it can do that in the first year, what should it do when the mines become fully developed?"

Mr. Graves also spoke very hopefully of the silver ore prospects in the Windy Arm country. The company operating there had already put in one aerial tramway and intended to put in another right away. The Alaska country was handicapped by lack of communication which made it very difficult for the individual miner to operate there, but a party of capitalists had gained control of one whole creek there and had put in a hydraulic plant. The prospects for a large output there were very encouraging and should it prove a success, undoubtedly other companies would be formed.

Asked as to whether Dawson might be truly designated a falling camp Mr. Graves scorned the idea. "Dawson is just in its teething stage, and in ten years from now it will be a better camp than it is to-day."

Mr. Graves said it had been very dry and warm this season all the way from White Horse to Skagway and bush fires could be seen everywhere. Telegraph poles had been burned in many places, but naturally the worst sufferers were the miners, who were waiting to wash out their dirt. In the Tanana country they had had heavy rains, but these did not seem to have reached Dawson. Mr. Graves said everything in connection with the railway was going smoothly and the company did not contemplate any further extensions or improvements at present. He will remain in the city for three or four days and will then go East.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Spotted fever has appeared at Lowland Cove and Black Point, near Mount Cove, N. S. Six cases of mild type have been found. Four deaths have occurred at Pleasant Cove and Pough Cove, where the disease has been prevalent for the past two months. Joseph Riccardi killed John Pughies with a shotgun near Kingston, N. Y. Tuesday night, and after reloading his gun walked away without interference from any of the scores of spectators. He has not been captured. The men are said to have quarrelled about a woman. S. E. H. Butter, editor and proprietor of the Buffalo Evening News, was robbed of \$1,400 in cash and signed cheques for \$400 as he alighted from a train in the Erie railroad station, Buffalo, Friday. Bert McGuire, of Solway, N. Y., 28 years of age, was crushed to death Friday at the High School in that village. McGuire and a companion sought shelter from the rain in the basement of the school. McGuire sat close to a brick wall, behind which was 50 tons of coal. The man with him heard the wall crack and got away, but McGuire was caught by the falling wall and buried under the wall and coal. He was dead when taken out.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 12—5 p.m.—The weather since yesterday has been cloudy and cooler west of the Cascades, and showers have occurred on the Washington Coast. Fine warm weather continues from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Southernly winds, partly cloudy and cooler.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cooler.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 57; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.0; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, unsettled.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, clear.

Markerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

## THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Aug. 12.—Outside of a few specialties, the tone of today's stock market was heavy throughout the entire session and profit taking was manifest in the stocks which have been most prominent in the late advance. Reading was again a feature of the market, advancing to 110 and closing strong at 109. The copper stocks were subjected to heavy selling and amalgamated dropped back to 83. The assurance of the bank statement, which proved better than the forecast, had no stimulating effect, and the close was heavy, with prices generally at about the lowest.

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OPENING DAY OF  
THE BIG REGATTA

J.B.A.A. Junior Fours Won Their Race With Ease--Most Important Events To-day --Annual Meeting.

Quite a crowd assembled at different points near the finishing line of the Esquimalt harbor course yesterday afternoon to witness the opening races of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Although they did not see all the junior contests included in the programme, one splendid competition—between the junior fours of Nelson, Vancouver and the James Bays—took place, resulting in victory for the locals by a scanty length. Up to the turning point in the course it was a grand struggle, but from the buoy then on there was scarcely any doubt as to the result. In spite of the roughness of the course it was decided to proceed with the junior sculling championship race between J. B. A. A. (J. B. A. A.) and George Laiders (Portland Rowing Club), and the outcome was disastrous to the Victoria oarsman. When the trail shells were paddled slowly towards the starting point it was apparent that great difficulty would be experienced in weathering the sea at any great speed. The surprise proved correct, for when Laiders, rowing a much older stroke than his opponent and jangling doggedly onto his stern about a length and a half behind, reached the choppiest part his machine turned turtle, thus giving the Portland man an easy victory. The junior doubles were postponed until to-day.

Officials Start For Course.  
It was about 2:30 o'clock when the launch "Dorcas" left the J. B. A. A. club house for Esquimalt. Among those on board were the regatta officials, including Dan O'Sullivan, the commodore; J. H. Lawson, Jr., and Geo. Seymour (Vancouver), starters; D. Leeming, H. Austin, A. J. Brimman, a number of Portland oarsmen and their friends, and last but not least, the J. B. A. A. mascot. The latter is a diminutive dummy "Chinaman" by the name of Ah Hoy, who, according to the inscription pinned to his breast, was rescued from the hands of the Japanese by the local association, and since then has always brought good luck to the blue and white.

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Club, and W. H. Smith, also of Nelson. After the usual preliminaries a letter expressing regret at his inability to attend was read from Vice-President J. C. Hodge, of Nelson. The writer took occasion to strenuously protest against the proposed plan of adopting a permanent course on Lake Washington. Nelson would send crews to this point provided the regatta were held every fourth year at Nelson, which had a course beyond criticism. Heavy votes of thanks were tendered to the Hudson's Bay Company and A. C. Plummerfelt, Challoner & Mitchell and C. A. Harrison, for presenting trophies. A letter from R. G. Robertson, acting secretary of the Nelson Rowing Club, was read, regretting that this year's regatta was to be held at Esquimalt instead of at Shawinigan. He was under the impression that after the last experience at Esquimalt no more aquatic events of this kind would be held there.

The Change of Dates.  
Some discussion ensued regarding the change of dates for the regatta now in progress. Secretary Kent said that upon receiving information from Secretary Johnson, of the J. B. A. A., that the dates were to be changed from the 4th and 5th to Friday and to-day, he notified all the clubs in the association. He had received a protest from the Portland club, who had written that several of their men had made arrangements for their vacation on the former dates and would be unable to leave on the 11th and 12th, while in addition to this the weather was so intensely hot at Portland in August that continued training was hard on the men. If the dates were changed, the Portland people wrote, they would be very poorly represented.

Mr. Kent pointed out that the J. B. A. A. in altering the dates were quite within their rights, the understanding being that the regatta should be held some time between July 15th and August 15th. President O'Sullivan held a similar view. They were sorry, he said, to inconvenience Portland, but they had thought that if they changed the dates they would have better water at Esquimalt. Instead, unfortunately, the condition was quite the reverse.

The secretary read a letter from Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, inquiring into the possibility of a four-oared race being a feature of the big regatta to be held on the Fraser during the Dominion fair. A crew would be sent from Winnipeg, which with four from Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, Nelson and California, would make a splendid event. Mr. Kent said he had advised Mr. Keary to communicate with the secretaries of the various clubs.

Secretary Makes a Kick.  
The secretary also had a kick to make. He protested against Portland's delay in sending their entries. He had telegraphed to Secretary Morton about it but they didn't even reply, which was very unfair to the association. According to the constitution the Portland entries had arrived too late.

A Delegate: "It's up to you, Portland."  
Mr. Lamberson (Portland): "Well, we've had plenty of trouble down here. We found it almost impossible to get a crew together, and finally had to take a couple of juniors and two has-beens, like myself. We've only rowed together six times before coming here."

Secretary Kent: "Yes, but you people should have answered my telegram."  
Mr. Lawson attributed the delay in getting the programmes to the late hour at which the entries were received.

Mr. Kent remarked that he had enough troubles of his own. He was a very busy man this week, being in jail once or twice a week. (Laughter.) (This was a reference to the trouble between the B. C. Telephone Company and the city of Vancouver, recently.)

A vote of sympathy was heartily accorded the secretary. Mr. Kent also drew attention to the fact that strictly speaking, Nelson had violated the regulations in sending a junior four only. Each club, according to the rules, should send a senior four.

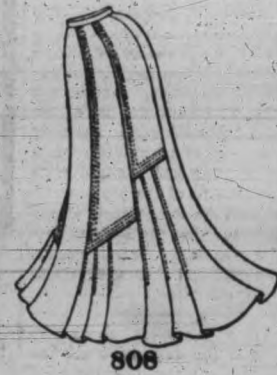
The meeting unanimously condoned the breach and incidentally Nelson received considerable praise for sending her oarsmen so far to compete.

Regarding a Permanent Course.  
The discussion regarding a permanent course was started by an amendment moved by J. H. Lawson, Jr., and seconded by H. Helmsken, that such a plan be adopted, some point in the state of Washington being preferred. The mover pointed out that the association's existence, Nelson had violated the regulations in sending a junior four only. Each club, according to the rules, should send a senior four.

Mr. Arundel, one of Nelson's delegates, protested against the permanent course proposal. In the first place the distance was so great and the expense that would be involved so large, that the sport would be killed in Nelson. They agreed to stand by the permanent course proposition for three years if they could have the regatta on the fourth.

Robert Lamberson, a Portland delegate, also protested.

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THE B. C. GAZETTEER.

The present city council of Victoria has been charged with many sins both of omission and commission. But it appears the aldermanic cap of iniquity is not yet full. It is charged that the recently issued directory of the city is not a complete work of its kind because in the early part of the year a by-law was introduced which was designed to alter the street nomenclature. Here are the words of Mr. James Henderson, managing director of the Henderson Publishing Company, Limited Liability, written in Vancouver:

"The article in Wednesday's Times is not as strong as it should be. If the facts were as you represent them to be. When the city council in the early part of this year introduced a by-law to change the names of some of the streets, we could not get up a city directory and use the old names. If we had done so there would have been a big kick coming to us for issuing a directory using the old street names. To avoid the difficulty (we don't control the council's actions) we decided to issue the Victoria and Vancouver city directories as separate books, and only give a directory of the business and professional firms in both cities. When the orders were taken the canvassers were instructed to say so, and the following lines were printed in heavy type on the order form: 'The B. C. Gazetteer will only have the names of business and professional men and firms in Vancouver and Victoria.' When the city council carry out the proposed street changes we will issue a complete street and alphabetical directory. We have published directories for the past 27 years, and have always given our subscribers what we promised them."

RUSSIA'S PROSPECTS.

The publication of the terms upon which the Japanese will agree to an end being made of war must have come with a great shock to the Russian mind. If the Russian mind had not agreed within itself that the evacuation of Korea and Manchuria, without the payment of an indemnity as a palliative to the outraged feelings of the Muscovites, would have been accepted as a sufficient guarantee of the sincerity of the sorrow of the rash Oriental for the impetuous assaults they had made upon the prestige of their adversaries, possibly the concession proffered by the actual terms would not have been so severe. Now that Baron Komura, in the name of his sovereign, has actually had the hardihood to demand an indemnity from Russia, instead of proposing, as was anticipated, the payment of an indemnity for the afore-said rashness and the consequences thereof, it is not a matter of astonishment that all Russia is dumfounded, and is reported to be unanimously in favor of continuing the struggle in the hope of bringing the rash and impudent Japanese to a proper understanding of the majesty of the power that has been so wantonly affronted.

Notwithstanding the agitations of Russian rulers and the reported disgust and determination of the Russian people at the terms of the contract submitted by M. Komura, there is still ground for the belief that peace conditions may be arranged. While the Japanese have definitely and not unreasonably, declined to even consider the question of the payment of an indemnity to the nation they have whipped as thoroughly as any nation ever was whipped since the early days when men first began to devote

themselves to the destructive art of war—although the Japs have had the effrontery to actually demand an indemnity on their own account, and much more besides. It is possible that out of the great tribulation to which the Russian people have been subjected much good may come. The revelations of the incompetency, and worse than incompetency, of Russian rulers and warriors have led to a demand on the part of the Russian people for responsible government. The czar has been so impressed by these demands and by the evidences of discontent which have been so forcibly brought to his imperial attention, that he has consented to the constitution of an assembly—not a representative assembly by any means, but of a legislature which may rapidly develop and finally become really representative of the popular will. Our parliaments are the products of centuries of growth. Let the Russian people but get a grip on the form of responsible government, and they will eventually grasp the substance.

Russia will not consent to give up Sakhalin. But the Japs have got the island, and how are the Russians going to drive them out? So it may be accepted as a fact that the disposition of Sakhalin will not constitute a real obstacle to the declaration of peace.

RATEPAYER No. 2.

To the Editor:—The letter in your issue of last night, signed "Ratepayer No. 2," is indeed a little far-fetched. He evidently lives amidst the luxurious surroundings of Victoria and knows nothing of its suburban sights. Let him take his morning walk amidst the hand pits on Spring Ridge, where he, as ratepayer, is taxed to the utmost, and let him see if "Ratepayer No. 1" is not correct in his assertion when he says, "We could do with a little more spent on our streets." The residents of Spring Ridge are not looking for winter gardens, they are not such luxury. They would be truly thankful if they could get only one plank to walk upon. Let the tourists, who are constantly praising the beauties of Victoria, see the beautiful sights on Spring Ridge, where the hand pits, a disgrace to any city and an eyecore to the whole community. He says the Victoria streets are as good as those of any other city on the coast twice its size. I wonder if "Ratepayer No. 2" has ever been away from his mother's apron strings. It is high time he broke away and saw some other city. Let him go to Vancouver and see if he will find a street in the suburbs that does not far surpass those of our beautiful Victoria, where there is a street to step outside one's door without sinking ankle deep in sand. "Ratepayer No. 2," you know not whereof you speak. Come down from your lofty eminence and look around you, but remember if you are at peace with yourself amidst your beautiful surroundings, how born to look some mortal be. There are others not so fortunate, who have a grievance and a bitter one. I will not take advantage of you, as you have done with "Ratepayer," but will sign my name in full.

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THE CLOSE SEASON FOR TRAP FISHING

Regulation Now in Force Will Remain as It Has Been During Last Month.

A dispatch to the Times from Ottawa today says:

"An order in council has been passed forbidding fishing with salmon sound trap nets in Juan de Fuca straits, west of Gonzales point, near Victoria, from Friday evening at 6 o'clock till Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Commercial fishing licenses have been created for which the fee will be \$10. No net used there-upon shall exceed three hundred yards in length, provided that outside the Fraser river they may be six hundred."

The regulation respecting the close season is the one which has been in existence almost from the time the trap fishing began in the straits. The hours were so arranged to meet the accommodation of the local trappers and in order to better meet the opposition of Puget Sound operators.

It was reported a week ago that an order in council had been passed closing the close season from 6 o'clock Saturday morning until 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, but of this regulation the trap fishermen received no notice. Had it been enforced it would have prohibited two days' fishing, while the close season now in vogue calls for one day and two nights.

The fishing-dout the straits is now pretty well over, at least the sockeye run is coming to an end. Fifteen thousand and salmon were taken into the cannery at Esquimalt yesterday, but it was found the most of the catch was made up of cohoes.

Another shipment of salmon to arrive yesterday was a school from Findlay, Durham & Brodie's trap.

ORPHANS' PICNIC.

An Outing Provided by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newton at Oak Bay.

The children of the Orphans' Home were entertained yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newton, assisted by Mrs. Grant, Stanley Bergman, Mr. Berridge and others. The children were taken to Oak Bay by special cars, and at the beach an enjoyable afternoon was spent. A programme of sports, including a tug-of-war, rowing and jumping, was arranged and prizes given.

There were 37 orphans and ten other children in attendance, and the outing was wholly enjoyable.

It is a treat which the orphans have come to look forward to with great interest every year. It has been provided by Mr. and Mrs. Newton every summer during the last three years. No expense is spared in providing for the comfort and entertainment of the little folk, even the cars being provided free for going to and returning from the bay.

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### CASE OF EDITH GRANT.

Mr. Justice Duff Hears Application For Her Release.

Mr. Justice Duff heard the application of D. G. Macdonell for the release of the young girl Edith Grant from the care of the Children's Aid Society and to place her in the custody of her Indian mother again, in Vancouver on Thursday.

Notwithstanding an affidavit made by the Rev. A. E. Green, that the father, grandfather and great-grandfather of the child were all white men, the arguments as to whether she was legally an Indian or not involved so many fine points that at their conclusion His Lordship was not in a position to give a decision. off hand. Mr. Russell, pointing to the little girl, who was in court, said that she herself was the best evidence, and the clear white skin of the child flushed in answer as she found attention directed to herself.

Mr. Macdonell, however, in his turn pointed to the mother, who was in court, and who, in spite of the evidence that she was the daughter and the granddaughter of white men, was unmistakably an Indian.

Rev. A. E. Green, who was cross-examined on his affidavit, said that the Cape Mudge Indians were the most immoral on the coast. When some of them had been fined for drunkenness recently the men had appealed to the magistrates to keep their women out of the logging camps. If Edith Grant went back to Cape Mudge, in less than three years her fate would be that of the others. The woman who had brought the child up, Kitty Coleman, had led the mother along the logging camps.

His Lordship retired to his room for a few minutes, and there the little girl was taken to him to tell her own story. What transpired, of course, is not known. When His Lordship resumed his seat he said he would have to think the matter over.

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The steamer Iroquois will make another of those charming trips among the famous islands of the Gulf, returning via the Pender Island canal and Bedwell harbor fish trap, Sunday, August 13th.

W. T. Oliver, president of the board of trade, received a letter to-day from J. O. MacLeod, superintendent of railway and mail service, advising him of the receipt of telegraphic instructions from the department at Ottawa, authorizing the establishment of a supplementary mail service between Seattle and Victoria per steamer Princess Victoria. Mr. MacLeod states that he has given

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Dr. W. S. Harrison, head physician of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, will arrive here on Monday evening from the East. He has been paying an official visit to the various camps throughout the Dominion and has also been visiting California. On his arrival here he will be met at the steamer by a committee from Victoria Camp

Mrs. Mary Smith, a native of Dungannon, county Tyrone, Ireland, died this morning at 9 St. James street. She was 68 years of age. She leaves three daughters and one son 16 hours her loss. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m.

For next week at the Grand theatre Manager Jamieson announces as his leading feature the most expensive act of its kind that has yet appeared in Victoria. It is that of Musical Kleist in a novel musical, electrical and comedy act, which will create a sensation. A full-sized battleship, with her port lights burning, comes sailing in a billowy way across the stage. The ship carries a searchlight and a battery of rapid firing guns, all of which are operated unseen by the audience. This is only one of many surprises in a wonderful turn. Gaston and Harvey are Australian bar comedians, singers and dancers; the Romaldos are hoop rollers and jugglers, and "Dreams," a black face song and dance comedian. There will also be the usual illustrated song—by little "Edna Foley," and the moving pictures will include "The Venetian Looking Glass," "Mr. Danber" and "Muttiny on Board Ship." All of these acts will arrive on Tuesday night, and the week will open with the full bill at the theatre on Monday.

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63 GOVERNMENT ST.

## N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA.



J. B. A. A. Junior Doubles—F. Dillabough (stroke); B. C. Pettingill (bow).  
From Photo Taken for Times by Blair.

Instructions for the new mail service to go into effect to-day.

To-night will be the farewell appearance at the Savoy theatre of the Tuxedo Trio (three Kuhn brothers), Stanley and Carlisle, Harry Sutton and Lyndon and Wren. Next week the following artists will appear: Shields and Vane, lariat manipulators; Anvil and Grim, acrobats; Roscoe and Guns, musical artists; Richard Sisters, song and dance artists; and Lottie Talbot, beautiful of vaudeville.

No. 52, and escorted to his hotel. Later a meeting will be held at Woodmen hall, to extend a welcome, and in the evening a banquet will be tendered him in the St. Francis hotel. Dr. Harrison is a member of the Toronto city council. From Victoria, it is expected, he will visit other camps on Vancouver Island.

## THE DOCTORS ALL ADMIT

there is only one way to cure catarrh. Inhale the soothing vapor of Catarrh-zone and swift lasting cure follows in every case. Try "Catarrh-zone" yourself—its pleasant and sure.

ber of other Masonic celebrities. The Colonist announced this morning that the party had arrived, but this was an error.

The steamship Keweenaw will not leave Yokohama until the 26th inst. She will, therefore, not be due for almost a month yet.

The Japanese are experts in other arts than war. They are an artistic people, and the charms of peace appeal most to their real nature. Amongst other things they are adepts in drawn linen work, producing those lovely doilies—centre pieces and tray cloths—so dear to the heart of the true home-loving housekeeper. Most people appreciate fine linen—an excellent assortment of these popular productions can be seen at Weller Bros. The prices are extremely moderate, some as low as 50 cents each.

Liberty, when spoken of in connection with fabrics, is synonymous with all that is good in quality and design—exclusive styles and conceptions that apparently no other manufacturers can attain. In view of this extraordinary individuality one might imagine the cost to be high, but instead they are priced as reasonable as any other make of reliable goods. Weller Bros. are British Columbia agents for these famous productions, and carry a large stock of the very latest designs. Samples submitted upon request.

In a very attractive poster the Y. M. C. A. calls attention to its approaching excursion to Ganges Harbor on Saturday, August 19th. The arrangements now being perfected promise one of the most enjoyable outings of the season. The afternoon run among the islands of the Gulf will afford an opportunity to enjoy the charms of one of the most notable scenic routes for which Victoria is so justly famed. A short stay ashore at Ganges Harbor will introduce the note of variety needed to prepare the excursionists for the moonlight beauties of the home run.

There are many who believe the Japanese are the coming race—that other nations have reason to fear the competition of such an enterprising people, but while they certainly unload a vast amount of merchandise on this continent, they also—in their march of progress—import considerable quantities of our commodities, and so even up things. One of the many lines they excel in is china, and how they produce such dainty ware at so low a price is something for our potters to ponder over. Weller Bros. have just received a large assortment of Japanese cups and saucers, plates, etc.

# Are You Looking For Good Boots and Shoes

For the children to go to school? Well here they are at the same price as others are asking for old, out-of-date goods. One glimpse at our stock and you will be convinced that it is new and up-to-date.



Men's Box Calf, Goodyear Welt, Heavy Soles, at \$3.50  
Men's Dong Kid, Goodyear Welt, Heavy Soles, at \$3.00  
Men's Dong Kid, Goodyear Welt, Single Sole, at \$2.50

Agent For Geo. A. Slater Invictus  
Fine Shoes

Ladies' Kid, Blucher Cut, Dull Kid, Top Lace \$2.50  
Ladies' Kid, Lace, Pat. Tip, Fair Stitch \$2.00  
Ladies' Oxford Shoes, will have to go at \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Bring the Boys and Girls, we can show them Right and Left.  
Boys' Box Calf, Heavy Soles, Sizes 4 to 5 \$2.00  
Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots, Sizes 1 to 5 \$1.75  
Misses' Kid, Pat. Tip, Good Soles, 1 to 2 \$1.75  
Misses' Kid Lace Boots, Heel and Spring 11 to 2 \$1.50  
Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, Spring Heel, 11 to 2 \$1.75  
Children's Dong Kid, Pat. Tip, Heavy Soles, 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.35

Tennis Goods in white, brown and black. Look out for something extra and you will not be disappointed.



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Will be continued on Monday

At 92 Government St.

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AUCTIONEER

### LOCAL NEWS.

S. W. Bodley, formerly of this city, has been appointed manager of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada for New Westminster district. R. L. Drury, provincial manager, went over to the mainland to install him. Mrs. Drury and daughter accompanied Mr. Drury.

A member of the aldermanic board has authority for the statement that the city council will not accept the new Henderson directory. The city requires one for all municipal offices, but the alderman said that this year's copy is so far from being complete that it will be of little value.

Early this afternoon the steamer City of Nanaimo left the inner harbor for Esquimalt, where the N. P. A. A. O. and J. B. A. A. annual races are in progress. She had over 100 passengers. At the racing course the vessel will steam up and down, following the racing shells, so that those on board may witness the various contests from start to finish. She will return immediately after the last competition.

Fishery Commissioner J. P. Babcock has left on a tour of the Fraser hatcheries, which will include the entire water shed. To a Times man yesterday afternoon the commissioner said that apparently the present salmon run was by way of Haro Strait, towards the Fraser, instead of through Rosario, as has formerly been the case. The reason of this, he says, is the fact that this year the Fraser is very low and Rosario is deprived of the same proportion of fresh water which attracted the fish that way in other years. The commissioner expects to have a satisfactory season at Seton lake hatchery.

Wives sometimes object to life insurance, widows never do. How is it in your case? Have you made provision for your family so that in the event of anything happening to you they will at least have something to fall back on? If you have not, then don't delay any longer. Let us show you the new contract of the Canada Life. No better policy, no better company can be found anywhere. A policy in it pays. Heisterman & Co., general agents.

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The product of the best English manufacturer. The brushes being fastened in with silver wire, the brushes have excellent wearing quality. Assorted shapes. Price 35 cents.

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## Saturday Snaps

One 3-lb. Tin Pumpkin - 10c  
Two 1-lb. Tin C. & B. Marmalade 25c

The West End Grocery Company,  
S. J. HEALD Manager.

# Saturday Only

## NEW JAM

Just Arrived in 1 lb Glass Jars

10c EACH

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Opposite Post Office. Government Street.



### CHEAPER THAN ICE

We have a new stock of

**ELECTRIC FANS**  
AT POPULAR PRICES

**HINTON ELECTRIC CO**

### REPORTED LUMBER FIGHT.

Between Coast and Up-Country Millmen—Pool Disrupted.

The selling pool organized at Calgary two months ago by the lumber mills in the upper country, is said to be hopelessly disrupted, according to a Mainland exchange, for a merry war is going on between the "mountain" combine and the coast mills. It was at a meeting of the up-country interests at Calgary early in the summer that the organization was completed, the purpose being to control the prices in the market sections of the Northwest. More than thirty mills were represented, and entered the agreement, but half a dozen declined to

### HAS LEFT THE CITY.

A. R. Springett Has Gone to the Northwest Territories.

A. R. Springett, who has been associated with Edgar Dowdney for the past year, has gone to the Northwest Territories to take charge of the properties belonging to the Canadian Land & Ranch Co. Ltd., with headquarters at Cams Lake, Saskatchewan. It was only a year or two ago Mr. Springett moved with his family to take up his permanent residence in Victoria after closing out another of the large cattle ranches of which he had been in charge, expecting to make Victoria his permanent home.

## N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA.



From Photo Taken for Times by Blair.  
Vancouver Junior Fours—H. T. Minouge (stroke); O. E. Tennant, No. 3; R. M. Kins, No. 2; O. C. Sawyers (bow).

take any part in the new arrangement. The selling pool seems to have worked fairly from the start, for besides the competition naturally met with, the half-dozen mills whose managers stayed out of the pool had an output sufficient to render futile every effort to maintain prices. As a matter of fact, the out-of-the-combine concern expected to reap a rich harvest, and they realized their anticipations for at least a part of the time. But last week the Vancouver and other coast mills notified their agents in the Northwest of their intention to make a reduction that seems to have put a coup in the affairs of the people of the country. The announcement was that shiplap and other rough dimension lumber would be delivered at points in the Northwest at from \$17 to \$18 per thousand feet, a straight cut of from \$2 to \$3 per thousand. If the mountain mills, on the other hand, make a further reduction to \$18 per thousand, it is claimed that they will have to do business at a loss. The coast mills have made an offer by increasing the prices of dressed lumber. The price has been put up \$1 per thousand on the higher grades, the manufacture of which the coast mills practically have a monopoly.

To a Times representative to-day Jos. Seward said that as far as Victoria millmen were concerned no change had been made.

### DIED.

SMITH—AT the family residence, No. 9 James street, on the 12th inst. Mary Smith, aged 68 years, a native of Tyrone County, Ireland.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p.m., from above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation. No flowers.

O'NEIL—At Roseland, B. C. on Aug. 10th, Hugh O'Neil, late of Victoria, a native of Niagara, Ontario, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Aug. 14, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 340 Johnson street, Victoria. Friends will please accept this intimation.

## N. P. A. A. O. REGATTA



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Junior Singles—J. Finlaison, J. B. A. A.

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Specials, 35c and 45c. All styles in Cotton, Wool or Lisle.

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CASH STORE

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80 DOUGLAS ST.

### INTERESTED IN HERRING INDUSTRY

G. BAIN IS LOOKING INTO POSSIBILITIES

He Thinks Business in This Province Offers Inducements to Scotch Fishermen.

Geo. Bain and his sister, Miss Bain, of Nairn, Scotland, to whom allusion was made in the Times some days ago, have arrived in Victoria and are staying at the Dallas. Mr. Bain is the editor of the Nairnshire Telegraph, being also the proprietor of the paper. He has also written a number of historical and biographical works, as mentioned in the Times a few days ago.

The visit of Mr. Bain is one of pleasure, but he is looking into conditions in Canada for the purpose of ascertaining

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COR. YATES & BLANCHARD STS.

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DETECTIVE—Shrewd, reliable man wanted in every locality for profitable secret service; to act under orders; no experience necessary. Write Webster's Detective Agency, Des Moines, Iowa.

TO RENT—Two stores, Todd Block, Douglas street; fine location, opposite City Hall. Apply J. H. Todd & Son.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD—From the cradle to the grave; matters of business, love and marriage made clear; what I tell comes true; send birth-date and sex—Fred LAYAS, Box 16, Ste. Cunequende P. O., Montreal.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES WINDING UP ACT, 1898," AND AMENDING ACTS, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LONDON AND CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited, having gone into liquidation under the above Acts, has appointed Arthur R. Wolfenden, of number 40 Government street, accountant, its liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 18th day of September, 1906, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names or addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the said Arthur R. Wolfenden, the liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator are by their solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 12th day of August, A.D. 1906.

**BARNARD & ROGERS,**  
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C.,  
Solicitors for the Liquidator.

For some other brands. The high grades had a very large sale among the best customers in Germany and Russia, who are willing to pay high rates for it. Mr. Bain is also looking into the herring business while here. He is delighted with the province, and shows a deep interest in everything connected with it.

# LIBERTY FABRICS

The name "Liberty" is in itself a guarantee of excellence of manufacture and design.

We are agents for these beautiful goods in British Columbia and our stock is replete with a representative showing of the very latest styles.

## LINEN TAFFETA

This choice material in the natural color, woven in Jacquard designs and printed in fascinating floral effects, makes a desirable fabric for curtains, cushions, loose covers and upholstering furniture.

The quaint coloring of the charming nosegays, on the soft grey linen is delightful. It can be used with particularly good effect on wicker furniture.

50 Inches Wide \$1.50 to \$2.25 per yard

## CASEMENT LINENS

A light weight, soft linen in natural color with designs of Art Nouveau conception in various shades printed thereon, also in solid colors.

This material makes a most artistic curtaining for Hall, Study, Den and Library Windows, and is very appropriate for the odd shaped casements in the modern bungalow or cottage.

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One can almost pick the buds from this dainty material, so naturally are they displayed. It is, without a doubt, the most popular treatment for pretty bedrooms, and the many choice styles on Art Nouveau lines, offer suggestions for very successful drawing room drapes.

But its uses are many, amongst which we might mention—Loose covers for drawing room furniture, cushions, curtains, bed hangings, valances and bed spreads. The effect is bright, cheerful and homelike.

31 Inches Wide 20c to 75c per yard

## ART SATEENS

A silklike cloth of fine texture, mercerized to produce the rich appearance of satin, with the wearing qualities of a calico, printed with beautiful flowers, delicately tinted and shaded, and in forms and colors of the new art school of design.

This material can be used for recovering down, or making the cotton filled quilts, also hangings, drapes and cushions.

31 Inches Wide 25c to 65c yard

## TAPESTRY PANELS

We are now showing a fine range of these charming wall decorations for dining, smoking and billiard room or the hall.

In our Government Street window is exhibited a handsome pair depicting Venetian scenes, one showing the Palace of the Doges and the Campanile, the other the Grand Canal and the Church of Sancto Paulo.

Price \$30.00 Each.

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Avoid regret by buying now.

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The subject of Rev. Wm. Walsh's lecture to Orangemen in A. O. U. W. hall on Monday night will be "The Relief of Derry." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## Near Ladysmith

100 acres good land, suitable for mixed farming, situated in well settled district; soil, deep black loam. Price, \$1,000. Terms.

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35 FORT STREET.

In a dispute at Meadow Brook, N. Y., among railroad hands of the Ontario & Western railway, Francisco Gallela shot and killed Antonio Vincenzo. They were Italians and live in Middletown. The murderer escaped.

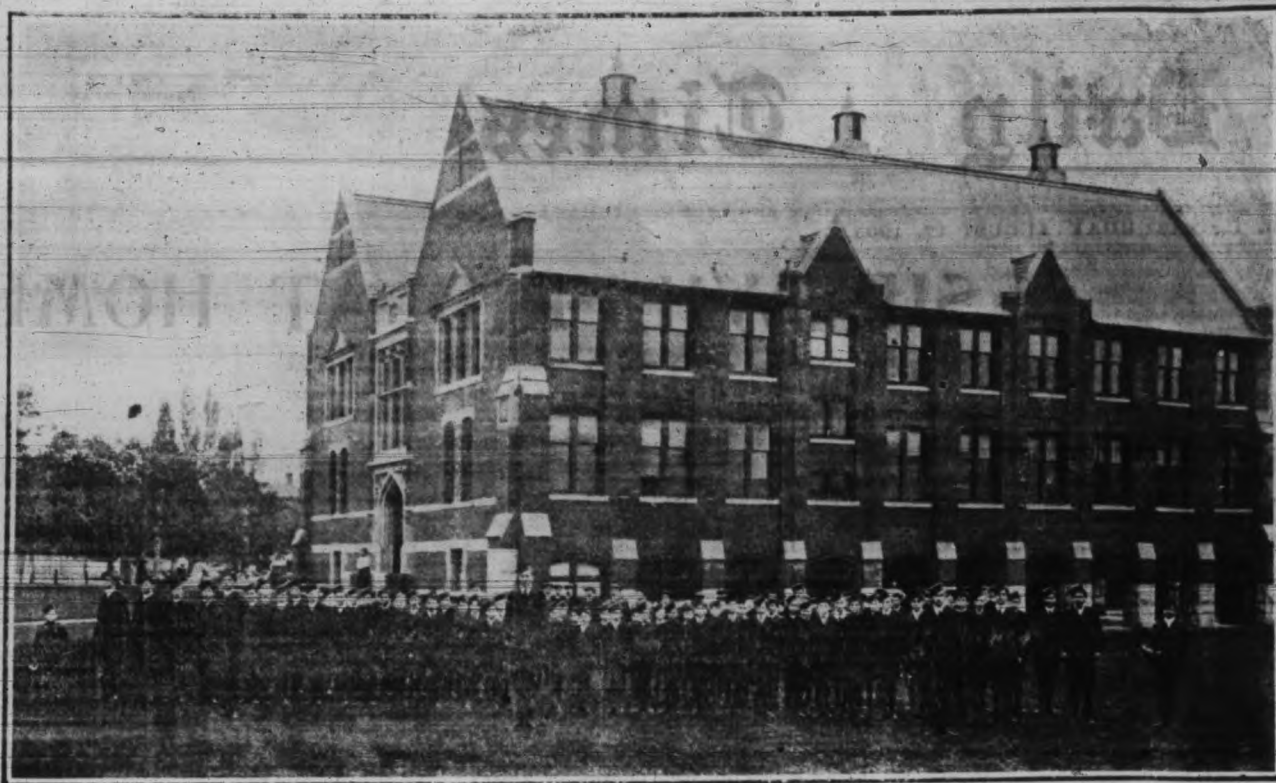


## Our London Letter.

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HIGH SCHOOL.  
Victoria Cadet Corps.

## Health and Empire

Physical Degeneration and How to Stop it.

By Arnold White.

"The Empire," said Gordon, "was made by her adventures." A goodly company of Gordon's adventures, by the Lord Mayor's leave, met at the Mansion House the other day to consider the best methods of preventing England from becoming a nation of out-patients. The Germans drink an enormous quantity of beer, but there is no class in Germany of drink-sodden, dirty and broken mothers such as we produce by the thousand. When Taine was shown the sunny side of London he said that the rush of the inhabitants of an East London slum into a wide street when attracted by the spectacle of an accident was like a human sewer emptying itself.

What Are the Facts? Before the outbreak of the African war, of 11,000 men who wished to enlist in Manchester only a "little over 1,000" could be sent into the army. The Scotch Highlanders and the Irish peasantry are healthy, but English townsmen can no longer vie in war with the Tyrolean and Bavarian mountaineers, the inhabitants of East Prussia, the French peasantry, the Montenegrins, or the hardy Russians. Mr. Amery's ghastly facts in his "History of the Boer War," honestly state the simple truth.

The soldiers of Britain are born of mothers affected by the normal conditions of town life, both moral and physical. The average stay in hospital of soldiers affected by one preventable disease is 32 days. Thus in one year we have a total loss of 1,738,088 days' army service. Six battalions of troops are locked up by this disease—a number greater than the garrisons of Gibraltar or of Egypt. The cost of a sick man is 5s. a day. The British are spending 11,230 a day on sick soldiers alone. The average admission rate per 1,000 soldiers in the British Indian army is 438; in the German only 27. Two hundred and three soldiers in the British home army so sick out of every 1,000; in the French conscript army only 43 become invalids. The standard of height for admission to the army in 1845 was 5 ft. 6 in.; in 1883 it was 5 ft. 3 in.; and in 1900 5 ft. There is a progressive decline in the average weight. As the British army is ten times more unhealthy than the German, it loses three times as many by death. In Birmingham 20 to 50 per cent. of young men 18 years old cannot pass the ordinary tests for the volunteer forces. During the Boer war, when the volunteers were asked for recruits, one regiment of 550 with the greatest difficulty furnished a squad of 25. A vast surface of volunteers was

skimmed for the cream which went to South Africa.

The Civil Population. If the soldiers, carefully chosen, tested, developed, trained and well fed, thus exhibit such appalling symptoms of decay, what of the civil population? The babies born in prison are healthier than the babies born in freedom, because the nursing mothers are excluded from alcohol and insanitary food. In London 400,000 people live in single rooms; 40,000 live five in a room; and 8,000 seven in a room. Over-crowding is the rule; fresh milk and good food the exception. Babies fed on cold cabbage and kippers, with an occasional nip of gin and water to hearten them up, rarely develop into strong men.

A ward sister of one of our great hospitals was recently travelling in a third-class carriage in London, when she saw a woman feed a child of one and a half years with a piece of saveloy and some white bread! The sister told the woman that she was destroying the child's digestion, upon which the following conversation took place:

"And may I ask, have you any children of your own?"

"None," said the sister.

"Then thank you kindly for your advice, but having buried nine babies of my own, I ought to know how to treat 'em."

We improve the breed of pigeons, white mice, cattle, petunias and strawberries. The breed of the classes possessing absolute political power, if they like to use it, is deteriorating. Nevertheless, life is longer, and the stature of the comfortable classes is greater than formerly. The girls of rich parents are growing taller every decade. Mr. J. Warrington-Howard, consulting surgeon to St. George's hospital, recently stated that an almost incredible number of children existed bedridden, lame and ill, and lacked the attention that would make their lives tolerable. A class of children has been created by the charitable who can live in hospital, but who cannot live outside. Queen Victoria's two jubilees marked the apotheosis of disease. The scent of iodine was in the air.

Greeks and Physical Culture.

How different was the example of ancient Greece and of Japan ancient and modern. The Greek ideal taught that the gods were pleased with the cultivation of body and mind. The parents' religion required them to devote time and labor to the development of the beauties and faculties of their children. The Olympian games taught men to strive,

not for gate money or a lucrative engagement in a county team, but for honor, and the effect on the morals of the people was as wonderful as on their physique. The perishable garland of wild olive cut with a golden sickle from the sacred tree, was the most coveted prize of ancient and modern times. Sculptors like Praxiteles and Phidias were employed by the state to immortalize the victor's form. But fust oil was absent from Achaian wines; tea and its devastating tannin was unknown; the deadly cigarette and tinned food were still buried in the womb of time.

Greek teaching was that of the Mansion House meeting. Aristotle and Plato, by their teachings on the treatment of children, were qualified to become members of the London County Council. Had Plato, L. C. C., been member for Hoxton, the minuteness and care bestowed on the subject of the children's education would have rendered him a worthy rival to Mr. Claude Hay or Mr. John Burns! During the 400 years of Greek glories, medical science languished because the standard of public life was too high to support a large community of professional healers. Now we need Sir W. Broadbent to warn us of Niagara. The Greek ideal and the programme of the National League for Physical Education and Improvement are identical. They teach that health rises from sucking infants, cleanliness, frugality, exercise and obedience to the laws of hygiene. Before

Christ was born, a nation we count Pagan attained a physical ideal which is still the despair and the admiration of modern England.

Jews, however poor, respect their women and their race. Expectant Hebrew mothers do no work, and their children are healthier than the English. Their death rate is lower; birth rate, expectation of life, marriage rate and natural increase higher.

Remedies.

The remedies are many. It is a large field, and, as Cardinal Manning once said to me, "there is room for many ploughs." If the race is to be saved we must rebuke 10,000,000 of the people in buildings, not inferior to those devoted by rich stock-owners to pedigree swine—the pigsties at Glen Tana sold on Tuesday have stained-glass windows.

Babies in the city, if not nursed by their mothers, must be fed on pure and abundant milk. Expectant mothers must be prevented from working on hard physical labor, and during their seclusion must be fed properly and live under healthy conditions. The government consists entirely of well-fed people, few of whom are ever brought in contact with the real conditions of life.

Begin with the babies. The milk supply must be overhauled and tested. Birth registration the day after birth and the proper treatment of children should be worked by competent surgeons and visitors. Athletic training, proceeding

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It keeps you cool and comfortable because it keeps you healthy. No heavy, depressed feeling—no bilious headaches—no stomach or bowel troubles—as long as you take a morning glass of Abbey's Effervescent Salt.

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from a sense of duty to the nation, must be made universal. The ideal of national life is not charity or patience or resignation or the capacity to suffer disease, poverty and misfortune. The multiplication of hospitals and generosity to the afflicted is to be avoided. Disastrous work is being done in the cap and gown of a Sister of Mercy. The ideal of the nation is beautiful women and strong men and happy children—all healthy, independent, determined and able to maintain their places in the struggle for life among the nations. To sterilize the unfit we must immure habitual criminals, paupers, and the insane. Marriages should be forbidden by the state except on the production of medical certificates that the parties to the marriage are not plainly unfit. These are the main lines of reform. If the British Empire perishes it will not fall by the irresistible decree of Providence. Our collapse will be the sequel of neglect.

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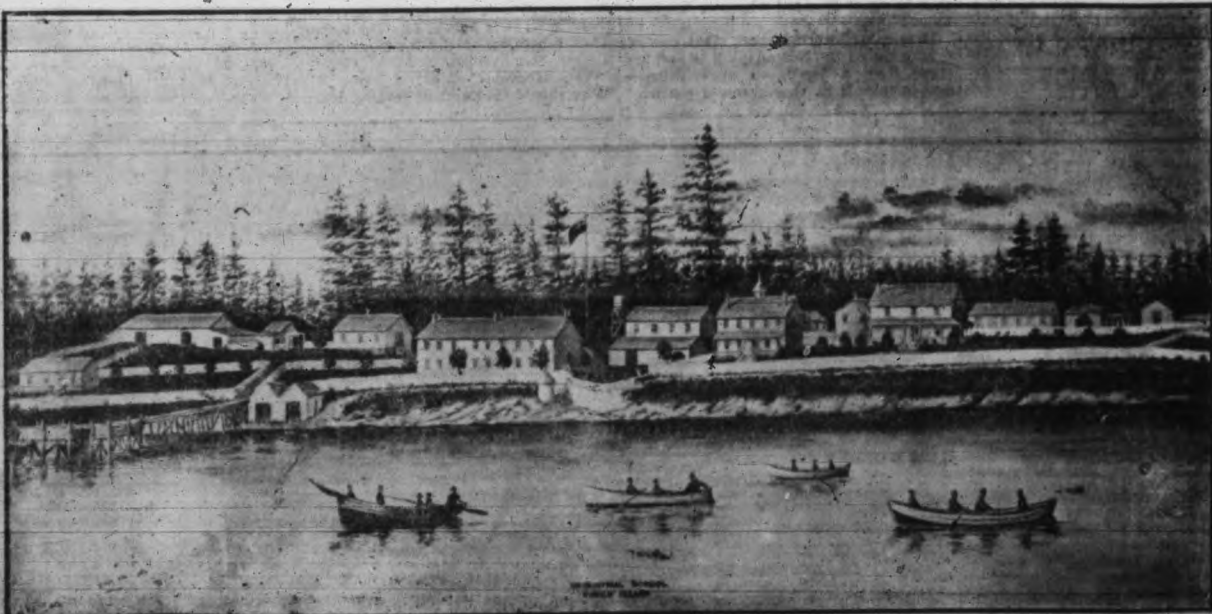
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

## A MAN AND A BOOK.

The International Sunday school lesson for August 13th is "Jehovah and the Book of the Law." 2 Chron. xxxiv. 14-28.

By William T. Ellis.

That is a red letter day in the life of a young man of parts when he first meets the masters of literature. Shakespeare—once but a great name, becomes a *MAN OF LETTERS*. Tennyson moves the noblest sentiments of his heart; Browning summons him to the soul's home on the heights; Scott leads him into the golden field of romance; and Hugo shows him that he is a blood brother to all humanity. The ending of these beginnings, who can tell?

Especially momentous is the occasion when a person of sensitive nature first finds the Bible for himself, as a living book, and not as a mere article of ecclesiastical furniture. He has known it always as the repository of texts, from which sermons were preached, and as a book much affected by religious people. But of a sudden, in a shining, transcending hour, he realizes that the Book is for him individually—that it is a book with present import, that it is delicately attuned to his immediate need and attitude, and that it is directly for him, a clear, insistent and authoritative message of duty and destiny.

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## A King's Treasure.

It was while treasure hunting that the priests found among the silver and gold of the temple the better riches of the Book of the Law. Jehovah had been inciting reforms, as last week's lesson showed, and in the progress of the work this particular and precious roll—possibly the original—certainly a special and authoritative copy—was unearthed. The discovery recalls the principle that we get light as we go on the converse of which is that "Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known." Because the temple had been neglected, its guidance had been lost.

A reckless miner from Death Valley, California, who has been illustrating in the eyes of the country the proverb, "A fool and his money are soon parted," has been found one of the "lost mines" of that region, in search of which many men have lost their lives. Last aria there are, also, and lost peoples. There are even lost Bibles today, as in Josiah's time. Dr. J. Balcan Shaw rescued one from an attic in New York. It now adorns the pulpit of a great New York church. Some Bibles are lost in the bottoms of trunks and in garrets; and some are effectively lost in glass cases and on parlor tables. In every case, it is a dire calamity when a person or a people lose the Bible.

It was a special copy of the Law that was found by the priests; in the sense that one's own Bible is dearer and clearer and fuller of meaning than any other, there is a difference in Bibles. The passing of the cumbersome family Bible is not to be regretted where it is supplanted by the more convenient and useable individual Bibles in the best translation. He is poor indeed who does not possess his own Bible, more familiar to his fingers than any other book.

King Josiah found his in the temple. That is where it would naturally be looked for; although it is sometimes lost from modern churches. People go to church to find out what the Word of God is; they do not want a garbled edition of the daily paper, nor some man's homiletical essay on the topics of the times, nor even man's ingenious comments on the Book itself; they want the Word, plainly and directly presented and expounded.

## The Corner Stone of Reform.

This great find was exactly what was needed to make Josiah's reforms deep and abiding. There is no permanent basis for religious progress except a generally read Bible. There is a deal of talk to-day about an "ethical revival"; but no merely ethical revival can come to stay; it must be sustained by study of the Scriptures. Impulses and emotions pass, the Bible remains. No matter how many converts a revival may gain, most of them will lapse unless they are fed and nurtured by intelligent, persistent study of the quickening Word. It is a portentous fact that only where the Bible has been a living book has

## Christianity flourished in vitality and fruitfulness.

Everybody who is alert to the signs of the times must have noted the reawakened interest, in both America and Great Britain, in the subject of religious education. Even a purely secular body like the National Educational Association, has spoken out in unmistakable terms concerning the indispensability of the Bible in any complete scheme of modern education. In Great Britain there is no more important national issue today than the question of the relation of education to religion. The pronounced importance of the Bible in public instruction and progress is indicated by Huxley's saying, "The Bible has been the Magna-Charta of the poor and the oppressed."

After all, the world needs, and must have, some invariable rule of conduct. The final appeal is not to convention, reason or conscience; for those are fallible. The supreme court of ethics is the old Bible, which has for centuries moulded the lives of the best people of the world.

## A Book That Does Things.

No other writings have the Bible's power to make men quiver. It has the keenest, subtlest, most biting and most burning language ever penned, as well as the gentlest, tenderest and most comforting. It is a book that does things. It has the power to move men to action, to prodigality, to heroism, to overturned empires and been the dominating influence in shaping the course of history. It has served men to battle and it has bent them to the dust in contrition. The power of the simple Word of God to transform lives is one of the few marvellous things in everyday spectacles. Well did the Psalmist say, "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and again, "Wherever shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word."

Young King Josiah so felt. The reading of the newly-discovered Law stirred his spirit's depths. He rent his clothes in anguish as he contemplated his people's sins afresh in the light of this revelation. It has been said that truth can only be understood in the light of a deed; conversely, a deed can only be understood in the light of a truth. Josiah felt as if the unshaped stone from the mountain was about to fall upon his nation to crush it. For the first result of an accession of God's light is that we are hated for sin. That is why the purest words are most concerned over their own impurity.

What he learned moved Josiah to desire to know more. We go through present knowledge to greater knowledge. He had that pre-eminent royal trait of the nobles of a spirit, a thirst for truth. Therefore he sent parties to inquire further concerning the will of Jehovah. Willingness to know the will of God is a sign of the truly religious. Some there are who lament the decline of the old-fashioned, hilarious camp meeting from this continent; but since its place is being more than filled by the summer Bible conferences, which are characterized by education instead of excitement, though with no less devotion, one can scarcely regret the change which the times are witnessing.

## Josiah in the Branch.

The messengers reported to a woman prophet, Huldah, "Say unto Jehovah's Word to Josiah, and it was a dire message. With a 'Thus saith Jehovah,' she foretold the fulfilment of the curses which the King had read in the newly discovered law, because the chosen people had forsaken God and worshipped idols. 'Curses produce effects,' 'righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.' Suffering from a sinning, 'God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' Doom was the destiny of the derelict Jew.

## Right here comes in the working of a higher law than the laws of nature; a law written in the character of God. The gracious Jehovah was mindful of Josiah's faithfulness. His tender-hearted humility and zeal had pleased the great King. King Josiah's sake, He promised to avert the evil prophesied, so that His faithful servant should never see it. In this manner Josiah stood in the breach between the nation and its Lord. For his sake the people were spared; even as many a community has been spared by the remnant of the righteous in it.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TOPICS.

## THE LONGEST WORK OF ALL.

These comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Society—Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, etc.—for August 13th: "The Building of Character," 2 Pet. i. 1-11; Jude xii. 21.

By William T. Ellis.

The old Pharaohs built their pyramids to endure forever; but long after those mighty piles of stone have perished the characters which the builders wrought for themselves will still persist. The most enduring work of mortal is the creation of character. It outlasts this old earth of the sun and the stars. The character that now is will be forever only purified and perfected for perpetuity.

If men gave as much heed to their personalities as to their phrases, they would be richer for two worlds.

Character, after all, is a by-product. It is one of those results that are best achieved by induction. The seeker after character is likely to grow morbid, introspective, hypersensitive and petty. The holiest persons are not those who are most concerned about their own holiness. The best way to attain greatness and fitness and strength of character, is to devote one's self to the full service of humanity, to the pursuit of noble ideals and to avoid thoughts of God. Here applies in a peculiar sense the words of the wise Teacher, whose utterances always have a deeper meaning than at first appears. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God

## and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

Every day contains its peculiar portion of character-building material.

## A kindly character is the best crown.

Character is what a man is as God sees him. There is no sham or pretence about it; it is what it is, and, in the realm of pure spirits, it is so apparent for the reading of character, and they receive before God and His celestial hosts. How silly and futile, in the light of this burning truth, seem all of our miserable pretences and subtleties by which we seek to appear before men what we really are not.

Gardner is credited with a brilliant epigram, full of truth, "Character is the joint product of nature and nurture."

Every crop may be blighted by the adverse conditions except the growing of character, as it they receive best under worst adversity.

Into Dame Grundy's scales a man may fairly throw, for his own benefit, his lineage, his bank account, his social standing, his looks and his reputation. But in the scales of God only his character weighs. He passes these for exactly his true worth; and one of the surprises of the great day of revealing will be the people, who, like bad pennies, have big shells and little kernels, and the others whose outward estate is mean, but whose souls are large and full and symmetrical.

Any lot is big enough to grow a great life in.

Suppose, for a single hour, all men were to appear in the eyes of one another exactly as they appear in the sight of God. What a terrible hour of judgment that would be to most of us. How some larger souls show small, some proper would show hideous, some proud would show debased, some lowly would show noble, some poor would show millionaires in spirit, some humble would show kings and queens. The question is, how show kings and queens? Is it not rather a stimulating one to ask one's self, "How would I like to have the whole world see me as it will see me in the day of judgment?" Many there be who would come through such a test gloriously; but most of us are conscious of unlovely spots in our characters which we would prefer to hide.

Characters of the divinest sort can always be built with the tools and materials right at hand.

So we act and you reap a habit; so we have and you reap a character; so we character and you reap a destiny.—Thackeray.

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unmask them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we walk or sleep, we grow strong or we grow weak, and at last some crisis shows us what we have become.—Canon Westcott.

To care more for appearances than for character is to regard the candle above its jewels.

Souls are built as temples are—Sunken deep, unseen, unknown. Laid the sure foundation stone. Then the eagles framed to bear. Lift the colossal pillars fair. Last of all the airy spire, Soaring heavenward, higher and higher. Nearest sun and nearest star.

Souls are built as temples are—Inch by inch in gradual rise. Mount the layered marbles. Warring questions have their day, Eternity and pass away. Laborers snatch one by one Still the temple is not done. Still completion seems afar.

Souls are built as temples are—Here a carving rich and quaint, There the image of a saint; Here a deep-lined pane to tell Sacred truth or miracle; Every little helps the much, Every careful, careless touch Adds a charm or leaves a scar.

Souls are built as temples are—Based on truth's eternal law: Sure and steadfast, without flaw, Through the sunshining, through the snows, Up and on the building goes; Every false thing finds its place, Every hard thing lends a grace; Every hand may make or mar.—Susan Coolidge.

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Keep steadily before you the fact that all true success depends at last upon yourself.—Theodore Munger.

It is the work of a philosopher to be every day judging his passions and laying aside his prejudices.—Addison.

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## Children's Column.

**A PRESSURE OF BUSINESS.**  
Small Tommy was as busy as a man that owns a mill.  
So busy at his play was he, he never could keep still.  
"I have so much to do, mama," he just took time to say;  
"I think 'twill take me all night long, until the other day."

**"IN THE KING'S HIGHWAY."**  
Such a sad little pilgrim stood in the King's Highway. Far, far before him, over the hills, he could just see the shining gates of the King's City, for which he was bound. But oh! the way was so long, and there were so many, many different roads, that he could not tell which to take.

He asked the tall lilies, as they swayed their purple blossoms backwards and forwards in the breeze over his head, but they only whispered: "Find a guide, find a guide."  
He asked the wild Maribella, as they sang in chorus at his feet; but they only murmured softly: "You must find a guide."

"But who will guide me?" he sighed.  
"Mercy, Truth and Faith have brought me here, but now they have left me, saying they can go no further."  
Along the road came a beautiful white steed, but his noble head was drooping low, and his large eyes were full of tears, in sympathy for his master, who leaned on the steed's neck, faint and weary, and his deep wound in his side, from which the red blood flowed.

The little pilgrim felt his heart go out to this weary traveler; he crept softly up to him as the pair passed, and without word slipped his warm little hand into the side's cold one, which hung listlessly at his side. Over the wound he laid a cooling leaf, and ran for water from a stream hard by. He revived and freshened, the rider sat up, his beautiful face glowing with peace and tenderness. He stretched out his arms, and lifting the child, seated him before him on the steed. But ere they rode he said: "It was I who brought you here, and I will be guided by the touch of a little child; thou hast given me comfort, and I will be thy guide through the road of life. Knowest thou my name?"  
"No," answered the little pilgrim.  
"My name is 'Love,' said the angel.  
And onward they rode, under the sweet lily blossoms, to the King's City.

### THE QUEEN OF THE WOODLANDS.

There was a great bustling and rustling in the woods. All the leaves on all the trees were trembling with excitement. The little ants and spiders were running about on the ground with a great deal of bustle to do. That was why they got up so early. It was beginning to get light, and a whispering sound was heard in the trees. At last, and all the fairies came out again, for the night time was almost over, and they ought to have been in their homes. (Such numbers of fairies there were, and their dresses were made of all the colors you like best.)  
"Who are you?" asked the fairies of the whisper in the trees.  
"I am the Southwest Wind."  
"Ah!" said the fairies, clapping their hands. "What is your message?"  
Then the Southwest Wind whispered his message to the fairies, and they said, "How soon will she be here?"  
"Almost directly," said the Wind.  
Then suddenly the woods were quite light and bright as day, all the little birds in the trees were awake and twittering happy songs. The fairies danced and sang, and ran hand in hand about the woods, and the spiders worked very hard at their webs. Presently the sun shone down, and the sky looked very high up above the tree tops, and somebody came softly, softly, softly through the woods. She was a beautiful lady. Her dress was made of roses and her eyes were like stars, and in her hair she had a wreath of honeysuckle. As she came through the woods, all the little budding flowers opened wide to greet her, and the grasses were glad to see her, and the birds sang to her, and the fairies danced and sang, and the spiders worked very hard at their webs. She might see their faces, and know how glad they were that she had come.

As she passed on through the woods the birds sang with joy, it seemed as if their little throats would break, and the grass ran happily about and the spiders made their silvery webs very speedily, all because they were so glad to see this beautiful lady.  
She wandered on, on, farther, into the woods, and as she went butterflies flew after her—lovely butterflies, white and yellow and brown and spotted; and wherever she went bees hummed about her, the flies woke up and stretched their wings and flew after her, circling in and about her as she moved. Such a bounding noise they made, and it was all because the Queen had come, and they were so pleased to see her.  
A little rabbit popped his small head out from his hole, and after looking a moment at all the beauty around him he turned and ran fast down his hole, and, bursting in upon the rest of his family, he cried: "Summer is come! Summer is come! She is here in the wood!"  
When they heard that all the rabbits ran out on their holes, and went bounding and skipping and jumping and running after the beautiful lady, as happy as the day was long.

### BOYS IN THE CLOUDS.

Up on the clouds on a windy day two boys were playing at being explorers. They found a cloud just big enough for the two of them, and away they sailed right across the blue sky. Then they met another cloud.

"Let us have a battle!" said the first.

So one by got into the new cloud. One cloud was sailing one way, and the other was sailing the other way, and as they came in

wards each other they grew blacker and blacker. The boys thought it lovely, and laughed with glee.

"Faster, faster!" they shouted, and faster and faster went the clouds, till at last they bumped into each other, and there was a great bang. When that happened the boys laughed more than ever, because the bumping of the clouds had made a great spark of light flash out.

"Again, again!" they shouted, "let us do it again!"

Presently one boy looked over the edge of his cloud right down to the earth, and there was a house—it looked quite tiny from the cloud—and in the house he saw a little girl sitting up in bed and crying with fright because there was a thunderstorm. So those two boys they just tumbled out of the clouds and went down to the house and sprang on the little girl's bed.

"Don't be afraid, little girl," they said. "We were having a game of battle up in the clouds, and when our beds bumped together they made that noise you heard. You call it thunder, and it frightens you, but we know it is only the clouds bumping."

"But there was lightning," said the little girl.

"There is always lightning when the clouds bump," said the boys. "But it will not hurt you; it is part of the top of the battle!"  
"Oh!" said the little girl, "and were you up in the clouds all the time?"  
"Yes," they answered.  
"Then I don't think I shall be afraid any more. Good-by, boys," she said, and gave them each a kiss.

The boys went off to have another battle, but long before they got back the little girl was fast asleep.

### RIDDLES.

Why is opening a letter like taking a very good method of getting into a room?—Because it is breaking through the sealing (ceiling).

When was Napoleon most shabbily dressed?—When he was out at Elba (elbow).

Which are the lightest—Scotsmen, Irishmen, or Englishmen?—The Scotchmen, for they are light in Scotland men-of-Ayr (air), but in England, on the Thames, they have lighter men.  
Give the three degrees of getting on in the world—Get on, get honor, get honest.  
What did John D. Rockefeller do with his money?—He gave it to the poor (piano).

### THREE LITTLE BROWN MEN.

By Viola Virginia Antley.

Three little brown men were out walking one day.

In the pleasant, sunny weather.

And while they walked they gossip and talked.

As the fashion of men when together.

Said one: "I'm a pauper, my money can be."

Not a thing have I had fit to eat.

Though the chest I searched, nothing there did I see.

Except an old coat and a sheet.

Said another: "I live on the best in the land."

Not a fellow fatter better in town.

I've eaten an elegant hand-painted fan.

And the mistress' best satin gown.

"She had laid them away, after smoothing the folds."

With caution and cedar and pine.

But I've cut them both up into eyelids and noses."

"They look just like Botticelli's face."

Said the third: "I dip off a rich Persian rug."

Which was brought from over the sea."

The mistress thought it was tucked away safe."

But she could not hide it from me."

"There are faces and handkerchiefs, ribbons galore."

Dear me, I have cut the whole lot."

"And I know when my lady woke over the store."

"That her temper will get very hot."

And this as they walked they gossiped and talked.

Of persons and places and things.

Of this and of that, the dog and the cat.

And how long it takes to grow wings."

"How nice it is here," said the little brown men.

As they stretched out their legs in the sun."

But soon came the maid, and all three scampered in."

They were croaked, every one.

—MARCHING SONG.

Bring the comb and play upon it."

Marching, here we come!

Willie cock his highland bonnet."

Johnnie beats the drum.

Mary Jane commands the party."

Peter leads the rest."

Feet in time, short and hearty."

Each a grunder!

All in the most martial manner."

Marching double quick!"

White the popkin like a banner."

Waves upon the stick!"

Here's enough of fame and pillage."

Great-commander Jane!"

Now that we've found the village."

Let's go home again!"

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### MAKING MARBLES.

Many of the agate marbles that wear holes in the pockets of schoolboys are made in the state of Thuringia, Germany. On a hillside, the first people who live in the village gather together small square stones, place them in a wooden something like the big coffee mill, and grind them until they are round. The marbles made in this way are the commonest, painted and glazed with red, white, blue, green, and yellow. In the village of Thuringia, the people who live in the village make a great many of these marbles, and they are very popular with the boys of the village. The marbles that are made in this way are the commonest, painted and glazed with red, white, blue, green, and yellow. In the village of Thuringia, the people who live in the village make a great many of these marbles, and they are very popular with the boys of the village.

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## Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles.

"Do you keep fresh fish?" asked the lady customer.  
"Not if I can help it," replied the village butcher. "I always aim to sell them right away."

"Is it a Scotchman?" asked the lady.

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### DEFINITION OF RECIPROCALITY.

"Mistuh Pinkley," said Miss Miami Brown, "do you understand it is de usual of de word reciprocity?"

"Well," was the answer, "you take de chicken coop. De chicken inside is layin' foh de man dat owns her; de man is layin' foh de chicken. An' dat's reciprocity."—Washington Star.

JEFFERSON WAS NOT QUALIFIED.

As is generally known, the late Joseph Jefferson and ex-President Cleveland were boon companions. Shortly after Cleveland was elected President the second time a friend of Mr. Jefferson met him and said: "I hear that President Cleveland may appoint you to an ambassadorship."

"Where in the world did you hear that?" was the response. "I wouldn't accept it. Did the papers say anything about that?"

"Yes," his friend replied. "They said you may be appointed minister to Cape Cod."

"Wouldn't do," said Mr. Jefferson. "I don't speak the language."—Boston Herald.

### THE LIMIT.

A Scotch minister instructed his clerk, who sat among the congregation during services, to give a loud whistle if anything in his sermon appeared to be exaggerated.

On hearing the minister say, "In those days there were snakes fifty feet long," the clerk gave a subdued whistle.

"I should have said thirty feet," added the minister.

Another whistle from the clerk.

"On consulting Thompson's Concordance," said the minister, in confusion, "I see the length is twenty feet."

Still another whistle, whereupon the preacher leaned over and said in a stage whisper, "Ye can whistle as much as ye like, Mr. Pherson, but I'll no tak' anither foot off for anybody!"—Harper's Weekly.

### NO REASON FOR TWO TRIPS.

Patrick's wife was "ailing," and Patrick put on his Sunday best, and walked four miles to the doctor's house to tell him about her.

"Now," said the doctor, when he had prepared some medicine, "here it is. I've written the directions on the bottle, and I want her to try it faithfully for a fortnight. Then, if it doesn't relieve her, come to me again, and I will give you another prescription."

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